

## Rivets Reports

Prospects are for cloudy weather and rain today, with slightly cooler temperatures, according to the HERALD's weatherog Rivets.



High and low temperatures this week included Sunday (65-56); Monday (67-48); Tuesday (67-48); and Wednesday (68-49).

## Students Get Bank Awards

Four Narbonne High School seniors were named as gold trophy winners and competitors for possible \$1000 scholarships in the Bank of America's annual achievement awards program.

The school's winners included William "Terry" Mertz, 2079 Guyson St., Lomita, science and math; Judith Martin, 26957 Bolan Lane, Rolling Hills, fine arts; Bob Beaman, 1425 W. 216th St., liberal arts; and Betty Domonoske, 1419 W. 257th St., Harbor City; vocational arts.

Certificate winners were

Mertz, math; Kenny Koyama, lab science; Judith Martin, music; Marian Winsryg, art; Sharian Thompson, English; Bob Beaman, social science; Carolyn Booth, foreign language; Betty Domonoske, business; Carol Jean Moore, home economics; Victor Vaona, agriculture; and Larry Sparing, trades and industrial.

Gold trophy winners will compete in zone competitions in April, and first place winners will go to the finals in May, where they will receive not less than \$100 and up to \$1000.

## ... Drain Plans

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to contain the heavy water runoff collecting in that area. Others would include a \$100,000 expenditure to drain the Paseo de Gracia area of Hollywood Riviera, a drain on 182nd St. connecting with the Glenburn Ave. drain in North Torrance, another on Crenshaw south of Redondo Beach Blvd., one on Elgar Ave. near 166th St., and one in southeast Torrance, clearing the lowlands in that area. An alternate to the latter plan would drain the 190th and Crenshaw area.

The city's \$2.5 million allocation would be part of a proposed \$150 million bond issue planned for the county in November.

## 15 Residents Honored for Taking Class

Economic course-completion certificates were awarded to 15 Torrance residents at a Torrance Chamber of Commerce breakfast meeting recently.

Presenting the certificates was O. R. Trueblood, Chamber president. Robert I. Plomert Jr., General Petroleum Corp., property tax manager, conducted the 17-week economic course sponsored by the Torrance Chamber in cooperation with the U. S. Chamber.

Receiving certificates of completion were George Stevens, D. D. Parrish, Howard Wood, Harold Frenz, Joan LaManno, Fred C. Todd, Jr., James Becker, Herma Tillim, John Crain, Milton Hunter, Albert Lukes, Glenn Koger and Richard Fitzgerald. The late L. N. Gill also completed the course.

## Attempt at Holdup Fails

A passing motorist was credited with scaring off a would-be holdup artist Monday.

A clerk at a stationery store, 24401 S. Hawthorne Ave., told police a man entered the store and demanded the money from the cash drawer.

Jean Byacco told officers the youth, about 19 years old and wearing sideburns and blue jeans, kept his hand in his pocket.

As he demanded the money, a car pulled up in front of the store and the youth fled.

## ... Apathy Hit

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council for a long time. I have been mayor of Torrance and relinquished that title only because I faithfully lived up to accepted traditions. I regarded that office as a real public trust and gave it the dignity and integrity I knew was expected of me. The man who is my opponent is running as an incumbent. He is an incumbent only because I lived up to the tradition of selection a mayor always followed under the old form of city government in Torrance. He was never elected to that office by the people.

"There is a lot more behind this campaign of my chief opponent than meets the eye. There are forces at work in his behalf who have only one thing in mind—control of this great, fast-growing city for selfish gain.

"If the voters of Torrance had no other issue than that they want their city government to be free, they have every reason to be concerned about the election on April 8. This election is so important that every registered voter should plan to cast his vote in favor of his own interests—a city government in the hands of a mayor and city council dedicated to serve unselfishly and well," he concluded.

## THS Modern Dance Class Program Set

The modern dance classes of Torrance High School under the direction of Mrs. Jeanne Bosco will present their annual dance program entitled "Pot-pourri" on Friday, at 8 p.m. in the Torrance High School Auditorium.

The 150 girls in this production will interpret by means of modern dance the many cultures of the United States and the world that have contributed to the culture of the Torrance community. The dancers will start on stage at Torrance and take the audience on a trip across the continental United States and around the world. In the United States the trip will include stops at a state fair, Texas, New Orleans, and a Southern state. Going around the world, glimpses of such places as Cuba, Africa, the Orient, and Mexico will be noted.

As an added attraction, the Martian Cat Woman from outer space will land on the stage in their spaceship and give a performance.

The cast will include as lead dancers: Bobby Herring in the State Fair, Mary Blount and Diane Hunter in a religious number, and Evelyn Salas, Gerry Day, and Diane Eschandi in a Mambo number.

Although this is a girls' production, one lone exception is found in the cast. The boy, Ron Montelious, will perform with Marilyn Johnston in a number titled "Almost Paradise."

## Gunman Takes \$141 from Gas Station

A gunman escaped with \$181 and a gallon of gasoline Saturday night in a robbery of a local service station, 3760 Torrance Blvd.

Paul R. Laney told police a man approached him and asked for a "can of petrol."

After filling the can, Laney told the man it would cost 25 cents. The attendant was given a dollar bill and while he was changing it, the man pulled a .32 caliber automatic from his coat pocket and helped himself to the \$141 in the cash register.

The gunman also took \$40 from Laney's wallet and left after admonishing the attendant to remain where he was for 15 minutes.

## 'The Crucible' To Open Run At Playhouse

A report of the famed witch trials at Salem, Mass., in 1692 is featured in Arthur Miller's "The Crucible," which opens a four-week run Thursday at the Hermosa Beach Playhouse on the Pier.

The trials are used to portray the handling of some of today's problems of investigation. The play is directed by Charles Gray, former director of the Torrance Accent Theater.

## ... Vote Drive

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October. The current proposal is similar to the one defeated except the 42-acre Walteria Lake park has been eliminated.

Voters also will vote on the office of city clerk, held for the past 36 years by Albert H. Bartlett, and the office of city treasurer, held for more than two terms by Harriett Leech. A number of meetings have been scheduled for the final days of the campaign. Isen has rented the Armory for an old-fashioned rally Saturday night, and the welcome mat will be out for all candidates and residents, he reports. He will serve coffee and doughnuts during the evening.

Another Rally  
Another rally sponsored by backers of Drale will be held at the Higgins Brick Patio in North Torrance next Wednesday evening, and the welcome mat will again be out. Drale also will serve coffee and doughnuts.

In addition to these major gatherings, scores of neighborhood meetings, committee sessions, and coffee hours in homes throughout the city will bring the candidates out where voters can see and talk to them.

For all hands, it will be a busy 10 days to April 8.

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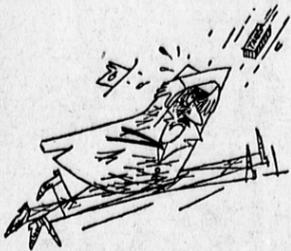
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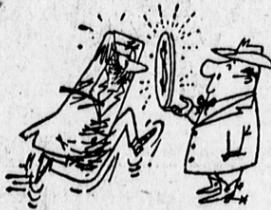
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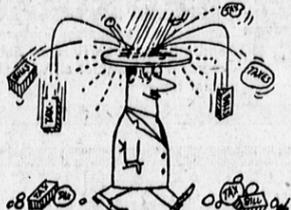
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